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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated August 19, 1999, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, including claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 19, and 20, without traverse.

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